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TOPIC Debrecen Airfield

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1. Between January and July 1951, Soviet soldiers were repeatedly observed at the airfield south of Debrecen (R 48/K 40) immediately west of the highway Mikepercs (R 48/K 49). The entrance of the installation was continually guarded by Soviet sentries. According to an informant of source, the concrete runway of the field was being enlarged and the buildings of the installations were being repaired.

2. In April 1951, about 2,000 Soviet soldiers were observed marching from the airfield to Nagyerdoe north of Debrecen.

 The planes had very long fuselages projecting far beyond the wings. **

3. A villa at the intersection of Margit utea and Hollo Janos utea in Debrecen quartered 15 to 20 high-ranking Soviet officers.

* Comment. Previous information and the present report indicate that Debrecen airfield is occupied by a Soviet air unit. It is not clear whether a line unit or a school is concerned. The large number of soldiers observed there indicates that the installation is occupied by a training unit.

** Comment. These planes may have been Bell Aircobra aircraft which were mentioned in a previous report. See

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